

REMARKS

The Office Action of 03/28/2007 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and the present remarks is respectfully requested.

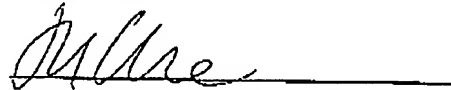
Claims 1-17 were rejected as being anticipated by Goder. The claims have been amended to more clearly distinguish over the cited references. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In particular, the claims have been amended to make clear the main switch and the output switches of a multi-output converter are controlled in accordance with one of only two duty cycles. A determination is made of the number of output voltages that are greater than, equal to, or less than their respective reference voltages. A sequence of cycles is then generated in which the relative number of smaller duty cycles and larger duty cycles is controlled correspondingly. That is, the number of one type of duty cycle compared to the other is: (1) larger than the second number if the number of the output voltages which have a value above their associated reference voltage is larger than the number of the plurality of output voltages which have a value below their associated reference voltage; (2) smaller than the second number if the number of the output voltages which have a value above their associated reference voltage is smaller than the number of the plurality of output voltages which have a value below their associated reference voltage; or (3) equal to the second number the second number if the number of the output voltages which have a value above their associated reference voltage is equal to the number of the plurality of output voltages which have a value below their associated reference voltage.

No such teaching is found in Goder.

Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1-17 is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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